## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11534-MAP

NELSON R. ROUETTE AND JAY NEARIS,

Plaintiffs and Counterclaim Defendants

VS.

MACHINE & ELECTRICAL CONSULTANTS, INC., FABIEN DUBE, AND NORM CREPEAU,

Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs

MACHINE & ELECTRICAL CONSULTANTS, INC.

Third-Party Plaintiff

VS.

QUALITY MACHINE SOLUTIONS, INC.

Third-Party Defendant

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE

NOW COME the parties, and hereby request that the Court extend the Discovery Deadline in the above referenced matter, which is presently scheduled to expire on June 1, 2005, up to and including October 1, 2005.

AS REASONS THEREFORE, the parties represent to the Court that they are diligently attempting to finalize paper discovery. This matter involves the production of voluminous business records, which the parties have been attempting in good faith to

resolve the disputes concerning their production without involvement of the Court. The parties envision that paper discovery, absent emotion to compel, could be completed within thirty (30) days. Upon completion, the parties request approximately three months to complete the necessary depositions.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this Court extend the Discovery Deadline up to and including October 1, 2005 and reschedule the case management conference currently scheduled for June 7, 2005, to a convenient date in October of 2005 for the Court.

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